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**ION ORCHARD CELEBRATES ITS 5TH BIRTHDAY AND DAZZLES 100 GUESTS
AT EXCLUSIVE GALA WITH CELEBRITIES CHRIS DAUGHTRY AND ELVA
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SINGAPORE, 17 OCTOBER 2014 – Over 100 guests ushered in ION Orchard's 5th birthday yesterday evening at an exclusive gala event for VIP guests including VIP shoppers, tenants, partners and media friends.

Specially for the event, ION Orchard's Level 1 atrium was sectioned off for the evening and transformed into an elegant dining hall against an ingenious backdrop of shimmering glitter, in full unveil of the red carpet soirée.

The VIP gala, which was attended by society's finest promptly kicked off with the who's who in media, fashion, entertainment and high society. Familiar faces such as George Young, Liv Lo, Tanny Kea, June Goh and Caroline Low-Heah were dressed to the nines in opulent splendor in keeping with the theme of the evening, "Sparkle".

Champagne flowed and dinner followed as guests made merry in anticipation for the real highlight of the night – special performances by international acts. American rock

sensation Chris Daughtry set the tone for the night with an electrifying performance of his hit singles, *It's Not Over*, *Battleships*, *Home* and *Waiting for Superman*.

Mandopop starlet Elva Hsiao got up close and personal with guests as she delivered a raw and flawless set of her latest singles, 瀟灑小姐, 浪漫来袭, 敢伤, 表白+爱的主打歌 as shoppers looked on from the upper levels of the mall.

In the spirit of giving sharing in conjunction with ION Orchard's birthday, a charity auction where a painting, completed through the joint efforts of Singapore Association for Mental Health, Community Chest-supported MINDS Towner Garden School and celebrities Chris Daughtry and Elva Hsiao put a heartwarming close to the night. Donations raised will go towards helping more than 300,000 beneficiaries under the care of Community Chest, including children with special needs, youths-at-risk, individuals with disabilities, the elderly and families facing various difficulties.

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